[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

There is an estimate for Rs. 20,000/- for the work and a mile costs more than Rs. 10,000/ and this expenditure is not justified by the present condition of the road.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Do the Government realise the necessity for a road?

MR T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have answered that.

Contract for the building of the English School for Girls, Mavelikara.

178. **MR. REVATINAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to enquire into and state the reason for splitting up the contract for the Girls' English School building at Mavelikara into two, *i. e.*, foundation, and works above the foundation?

(*b*) Are they aware:

(i) that, owing to the separation of these two sections, the contractors now demand higher rates for the works above the foundation; and

(ii) that, owing to the splitting up, they have to incur some loss?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they are going to take against those responsible for bringing about this loss.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is seen, as a result of enquiry, that the lowest tenderer who tendered for the work happened to be a novice though he had financial competence, and so he was given work up to the basement level as a trial; but he was not prepared to continue the work at his old tendered rates. So fresh tenders had to be invited for the superstructure.

(*b*) (i) The answer is in the negative.

(ii) There is no loss in the arrangement.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*) (ii).

Report of the Unemployment Committee.

179. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Report of the Unemployment Committee has been acted upon; and, if so, the extent of reduction of the unemployed by such action having been taken upon the Report?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Report of the Unemployment Enquiry Committee is under the consideration of the Government.

Cases in the Kottarakara and Chavara Stationary Magistrates' Courts.

180. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases filed in the Kottarakara and Chavara Stationary Magistrates' Courts and the number of cases filed from the pakuthies of the Kunnattur taluk in the Kottarakara and Chavara Stationary Magistrates' Courts during the three years 1101, 1102 and 1103?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement * containing the information required is laid on the table.

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